

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Rhea
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			75%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices <i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft)	FT	YES
	584	Channel Stabilization (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES	

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	This farm is located in a 303d watershed.	100	Yes No
	2	Contract will result in livestock being removed from of 75% of the streams, pond etc. and alternative water systems installed.	95	Yes No
	3	The treatment will result in considerable improvement of soil and water.	90	Yes No
	4	I have never had an EQIP contract.	85	Yes No
	5	My current EQIP contract has all practices complete or is up to date with the implementation schedule.	80	Yes No
	6	I currently have a livestock operation.	75	Yes No
	7	I have a Premise ID for my operation.	70	Yes No
	8	I attend workshops, field days and events sponsored by local SCD to further my knowledge of conservation practices.	65	Yes No
	9	I have completed the UT Master Beef Program, Master Meat Goat Program, Dairy Modlues, Horse College or equivalent.	60	Yes No
	10	I have completed the BQA Program.	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No